

Street in Newville, Pennsylvania, as the “Randall D. Shughart Post Office Building”; and **Pages H8368–69**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Domestic Violence Awareness Month: H. Con. Res. 209, to support the goals and ideals of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to express the sense of Congress that Congress should raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families, by a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 496.

Pages H8370–74, H8376

Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Maudelle Shirek Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 438, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Allston Way in Berkeley, California, as the “Maudelle Shirek Post Office Building”, by a yea-and-nay vote 190 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 495.

Pages H8369–70, H8375–76

Recess: The House recessed at 3:34 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H8374**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:31 p.m. and reconvened at 9:39 p.m. **Page H8383**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on pages H8360, H8383.

Senate Referrals: S. 1017 was referred to the Committee on Resources; and S. 1709 was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce. **Page H8384**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8374–75, H8375–76, and H8376. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUD—HURRICANE KATRINA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development (Hurricane Katrina). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Roy Bernardi, Deputy Secretary, Community Planning and Development; and Brian Montgomery, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, FHA.

RESOLUTION—DISAPPROVING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered adversely reported H.J. Res. 65, Disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

THREATS IN ASIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee Defense Review Threat Panel held a hearing on Threats in Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL DEBT POLICY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology held a hearing entitled “IDA-14: Historic Advance or Incremental Change in Debt and Development Policy.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Timothy D. Adams, Under Secretary, International Affairs; and Bobby J. Pittman, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Multilateral Development Institutions and Policy.

GOVERNMENT AGENCY PERFORMANCE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization held a hearing entitled “It’s Time to React—Reauthorizing Executive Authority to Consolidate Tasks: Establishing Results and Sunset Commissions (H.R. 3276 and H.R. 3277).” Testimony was heard from Clay Johnson, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY TAX SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Earl Ehrhart, member, House of Representatives, State of Georgia; Joan Wagon, Secretary of Revenue, State of Kansas; and public witnesses.

METHAMPHETAMINE EPIDEMIC ELIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 3889, Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Souder and Kennedy of Minnesota; Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Chief, Office of Enforcement Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 679, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah; H.R. 2069, Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2005; H.R. 3462, To provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah; and H.R. 3818, Forest Service Partnership Enhancement Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Jack Troyer, Regional Forester, Inner Mountain Region 4, Forest Service, USDA; Chad Calvert, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Lands and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; Dana Williams, Mayor, Park City, Utah; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1564, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District Conveyance Act of 2005; H.R. 2873, Albuquerque Biological Park Title Clarification Act; H.R. 2925, To amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance; H.R. 3443, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; and a measure regarding a water supply project near Madera, California. Testimony was heard from Jack Garner, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT,
FISCAL YEARS 2006 THROUGH 2009**

Committee of Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3402, to authorized appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2006 through 2009, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule makes in order only those amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the

amendments printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Flake, King of Iowa, Kolbe, Bartlett of Maryland, Brown-Waite of Florida, Conyers, Slaughter, Maloney of New York, Stupak, McCarthy of New York, Holt, Watson, Cuellar and Herseth.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on the Commissioner of Social Security's proposed regulation to improve the disability determination process. Testimony was heard from Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Commissioner, SSA; Judge Howard D. McKibben, Chair, Judicial Conference Committee, Federal-State Jurisdiction, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and public witnesses.

HURRICANE—ROLE OF FEMA

Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina: Held a hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: the Role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Brown former Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response and Director, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28, 2005**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup H.R. 2863, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine S. 1334, to provide for integrity and accountability in professional sports, and S. 1114, to establish minimum drug testing standards for major professional sports leagues, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.